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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject, "The Faith that lives."
Text: "Now Faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen," (Heb. 11:1).

They Will Not Return

"Remember three things come not back;
The arrow sent upon its track—
It will not swerve, it will not stay.
It speeds; it flies to wound or slay.
The spoken word soon forgets
By thee; but it has prished not;
In other hearts 'tis living still
And doing work for good or ill.
And the lost opportunity
That comes back no more to thee.
In vain thou weep'st, in vain dost yearn
These three will never more return."

—Selected
You are invited to worship
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

The Empress Hospital Board acknowledges with thanks the donation of the Social Plains Hockey Team of \$2.00 and Const. Cameron of \$2.00 and the X-ray fund of the Hospital.

D. McEachern, Sec. Treas.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes
and Pastry from us.
Town Deliveries made if
required.

—Bread Like a Loaf

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The Baker

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"Good Housekeeping" is . Now .25
Our regular Scribbles . N. w. 6 for 25
See our SPECIAL SCRIBBLERS, better paper and
more pages. each .05
We have a GREAT POWDER PUFF at .15
Our new NOTE PAPER is especially fine. Ask to see it.
A line of new RUBBER GLOVES, all colors, just in. 50 pr
These are our Regular prices, and not "sale prices."

EMPRESS DRUG CO.



"HOW IS IT JONES

that you have such a small ash pile along side my big one?"
"Well, Brown, it is probably because you are not burning the right kind of coal."

My ash pile used to be as big as yours, but since I have been burning the superior coal sold by the Empress Lumber Yard, it has dwindled down considerably. TRY IT!"

The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58

Council Holds Annual And Nomination Meeting

The annual meeting of the Council took place in the Secretary's office on Monday evening; there was a good representation of ratepayers present. Prior to nomination the meeting was thrown open to discussion. Suggestions were forwarded re sidewalks, dog taxes, midwinters and mending of roads. D. Lush was chairman of the meeting and promised to place the suggestions before the Council at their next meeting. W. B. Bradie, retiring Councilor, was re-elected by acclamation for another term of office.

British Develop New Type Of Railway Engine

London, Feb. 4.—A new type of locomotive for express passenger service has recently been developed by the London and North Eastern Railway. The design was adopted in tests made on a model in a wind tunnel, with air currents of speeds up to 50 miles an hour. The locomotive has three boilers, boat-shaped at the front, but which function as one. It possesses the unusually high boiler pressure of 440 pounds per square inch, which has never before been attempted with any British locomotive. This pressure requires steel castings for the horsepower cylinders which are twelve inches in diameter. The outside low pressure of locomotives for British railways has been between 200 and 250 pounds per square inch. The object of using high pressure is for fuel economy. The locomotive has a 26-inch stroke and is a cylinder compound.

In The Swim

Mother: "And now do you know where that little girl goes to?"
M. dily: "Oh, yes—they go all most every where."

Fuego Well Comes In With Good Flow Medium Crude

Under date of January 30th, we were advised by the Fuego Oil Co. that they had run their 44 inch casing, and were ready to have the well cleaned and make a test of it.

On February 3, we were advised that a good flow of medium crude oil had been struck that day. Indications were that they had brought in a good well. The Company expected to be in a position to test on production on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Curling Club Meeting

A meeting of the Empress Curling Club took place in the hotel rotunda on Friday evening, January 31. There was a small attendance. Meeting was opened by Pres. Scholfield and Secretary Storey read the minutes of last meeting and a statement of finances; these were adopted as read.

The meeting then entered into a general discussion and a committee was appointed to see what prices could be gathered with a view to holding a bonspiel commencing on February 12; a bonspiel committee was also appointed.

It was resolved that a schedule be drawn up and completed. Discussion commenced at early date for Plingle trophy.

The Plingle trophy of the curling club is now being played for on a schedule competition.

Public Sale of Lands

Under Tax Recovery Act 1929
Municipal District of Acadia
No. 241

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1929, the following lands will be offered for sale by the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 by public auction, in the Community Hall at Acadia Valley, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1930, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon:

Pl. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Reg.	Mer.
NW 1/4	9	26	1	4
SW 1/4	32	24	2	4
SE 1/4	7	24	1	4
SE 1/4	12	10	2	4
SE 1/4	32	25	1	4
SE 1/4	39	33	3	4
SW 1/4	16	14	3	4
SW 1/4	21	24	3	4
SE 1/4	16	25	3	4

Each of the foregoing parcels will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

Terms: Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Acadia Valley, Alberta, this 18th day of December, 1929.
D. M. GRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Now Is The Time

Renew or
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TO

The Local Paper

"Be loyal to your community"

RENEW

See Us for Clubbing Offers

Social Plains Are Defeated By Express in Hockey Game

Clean and Keen Contest I—
Staged by Both Teams

Beneath the rays of an Alberta sun, with some hundred and twenty-five fans looking on, the local hockey team defeated Social Plains hockey team to the tune of 6 to 0, on Saturday afternoon, February 1. The Empress boys peppered the Plains plucky goal tender incessantly, keeping the game in the opponents end of the ice during the four fifteen minute periods. Clean hockey ensued throughout, although the game was much one-sided during the last period, when the Expresses hammered out four goals. Throughout the game the keenest interest was evident, as the locals undoubtedly have the strongest team that they have had for years. Penalties were limited, Clarence Hay and one of the opponents being put on the fence for a brief period.

Line-up, Social Plains: E. Hay and Rowie, defense; McAnley and Robson, wings; Smith, centre; Cameron, goal. Spares: Ostrom and Moore.

Express: Hay and Scholfield, defense; Arthur and Shields, forwards; Saunders, centre; W. Leach, goal. Spares: N. Storey, R. Powlick and R. Clark.

Referee: N. Davies.

The match was a return game for the one played at Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore's farm at Social Plains last Wednesday. Collectively the Plains had a much lighter team, and have been playing on small open ice with out a fence. Taking everything into consideration, they ordered a good account of themselves. In the last period the weight and superiority of the Express team told the tale, with the result that the score was troubled. However, everyone present was

S. H. McWhinney Wins The Sheldan Pony

The Sheldan Pony Dance held in the theatre on Monday evening was a most enjoyable and successful affair. Dancers were a little late in arriving, but once started, the ball flew rapidly and some two hundred or more people were present. The drawing for the pony was the big event of the evening and the little creature seemed perfectly at home when he was led onto the dance floor. Mr. S. H. McWhinney was the lucky winner. After supper, the nurses from the hospital sang and gave exhibition dancing, Miss Gillies being particularly pleasing with an exhibition of the Highland Fling. Music was rendered by the Express orchestra. Net proceeds from dance, which will be donated to hospital fund, amounted to \$82.00.

delighted with the clean play and keenness with which the game was contested.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Ladies of Social Plains district for the splendid support they have given Mrs. Moore and myself, also the players of both sides in putting up a good brand of Canadian Golf and Tennis. Proceeds were Social Plains, 27.85; Express, 22.00. These sums will be donated in aid of X-ray equipment at the hospital.

Signed, H. G. Moore.

Junior Game

The Social Plains and Express Juniors met after the Senior game. The spectators were pleased with the vim and dash shown by the youngsters. However, the Express boys were a little too powerful for their opponents, having a final score of 5 to 0 in their favor.

Railways Have Reached Agreement re North Line

In a speech at Coronation, Alta. this week, Robt. Gardiner, federal member, and member of the railway committee, said that in speaking to Mr. D. C. Coombes, vice-president of the C.P.R., agreement had been reached by the two railway companies regarding the joint line through Coronation to Edmonton. The C.P.R. at some future time would build north from Empress to the Acadia Valley line, while the C.N.R. will build south from Youngstown to the Valley line.

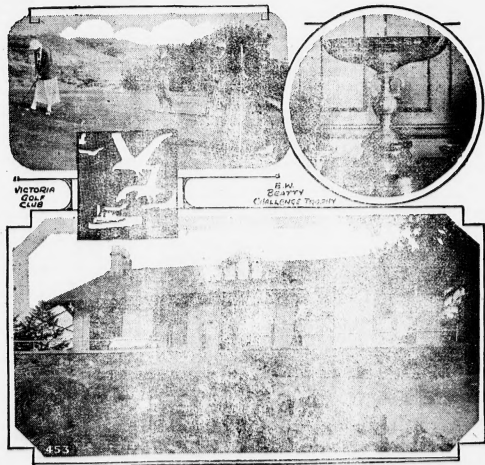
This would make a union line from the junction of the lines north of here to a point north of Coronation.

Commits Suicide by Poisoning

Word was received on Friday of the suicide by poisoning of Wm. Engelbrecht, in a Winnipeg hotel. Deceased had registered under an assumed name. The body was held for inquest and shipped to Leader on Saturday. Funeral being held on Tuesday. Deceased left three letters: two for the press and one to his wife. It is reported that he was involved to the extent of \$10,000 of trust fund money. In the meantime, the five branches of which the deceased was head, and where he carried on a general banking business, have been closed. At present, very little information has been given the general public.

The Empress hockey team and two squads of curlers left for Leader on Wednesday morning. Leader commenced their bonspiel on February 6 and expect to close it today. The local rink are being skippered by J. McNeill and O. Clark.

Canada's Winter Golf Tournament



Victoria, capital of British Columbia, where golfers enjoy their winter golfing, is the site of the annual golf tournament which will be played over the Colwood Golf and Country Club's course, which winds through a vast forest of Douglas fir, hemlock and cedar, and is surrounded by mountains. The tournament is an amateur handicap affair open to both men and women competing on their own sections. The principal trophy is the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup at present held by T. L. Bea and

Mrs. H. Patterson of Victoria, although a large list of other prizes is being posted. The tournament will be played over the Colwood Golf and Country Club's course, which winds through a vast forest of Douglas fir, hemlock and cedar, and is surrounded by mountains. The tournament is an amateur handicap affair open to both men and women competing on their own sections. The principal trophy is the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup at present held by T. L. Bea and

ten to Victoria are eligible for this tournament. Victoria, often called the "Evening City," is on the Southern tip of Vancouver Island and is one of the most picturesque and interesting cities in Canada. It is the center of an island paradise with its trees, lakes full of fish, and its snow-capped mountains. The city is a beautiful place with its splendid calm fishing which flow into the Pacific.

Canadian Art Shows Distinctive Character In Notable Collection Of National Gallery of Canada

An accession of 20 new pictures to the National Gallery of Canada, the most important group acquired in any time for any collection on this continent, has featured the general activities of that body for the past year. The various schools of ancient and modern art are now represented, to a much more substantial degree than heretofore, with the old masters retaining a prideful place alongside the enterprising and robust generation of artists whose vigor and daring have contributed distinctive character to Canadian art.

The most recent development of a stimulating phase will be displayed when, on January 23, His Excellency the Governor-General formally opens the National Exhibition at the National Gallery.

It is expressed that this will be the most representative ever held in Canada, since new arrangements have now been made for the assembling of pictures. Some complaints were voiced in the House of Commons last session. The fact that in those annual displays the works of the continent were not paired to have entirely crowded out those from the east and west coasts; and the opinion was advanced that in the past the picture of the continent was not the province of those responsible. In order to obviate any such charge, the trustees have considered a scheme whereby outstanding artists of the various cities in Canada may constitute themselves advisory committees and recommend to the trustees the works of local painters. This has had the effect of bringing to light artists of high promise and merit, and of assembling a collection representative of Canadian art from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C.

Many developments are foreshadowed for the National Gallery for the near future. For some considerable time the inadequacy of the present building, which is shared with the Victoria museum and the Department of Mines, has forced the federal government. The restricted quarters have made it impossible for the gallery to exhibit all its treasures, and thus deprived the people of the right to enjoy their possessions. To this past year generation the most unfortunate element in this is the fact that the Canadian war memorial pictures have been forced from the gallery's walls and are now stored away out of sight.

This collection, valued at over \$1,000,000, which could not under any circumstances whatever be replaced, was acquired during the war by Lord Beaverbrook's war memorial committee. The paintings depict every phase of Canadian war activity, and many outstanding battles fought by the Canadian Corps have been translated on canvas. Portraits of Canadian soldiers, Victoria Cross heroes, and well-known officers are numerous in the collection.

Modern artists of the calibre of Sir William Orpen, Augustus John A. J. Muntings, A. Y. Jackson, Cyril Reid and scores of others contributed to this immense group, which numbers over 1,000 pictures. Some old masters are also included—works by Romney, Lawrence, West and Reynolds. The entire collection was given to the Canadian people nine years ago, but due to lack of room it cannot be exhibited.

A Pearl Among Collar Buttons
When Chauncy Rundle Watson was 17 years old, he was given an ugly gold collar button for his birthday. He recently observed his 49th birthday still wearing the same shiny gold collar button. He has worn the button continually for 32 years and not even once has it been mislaid, he solemnly declares.

A man never really gets an accurate estimate of himself until he wants to borrow his neighbor's lawn mower.

"That is a nice overcoat — how much did it cost?"
"I don't know—I haven't been summoned over it yet."—Enn Rolig Hall, Timon, Gothenburg.

W. N. L. 1519

Saskatchewan Fisheries

Total Value Of Catch More Than Half A Million Annually

The fact that Saskatchewan fisheries run to a total value of more than \$500,000 annually is of particular interest, in view of the negotiations now pending for the return of the natural resources. Fish caught in Lake Athabasca, the greater part of which lies in Saskatchewan, are not included. For some reason federal authorities in making their reports, give Alberta credit for all the fish caught in that lake, and the value in 1928, the last year for which figures are available, was \$256,000. Cold Lake is another for which Alberta gets full credit, but in that case the greater part of the lake is in Alberta, and the total catch is light.

The varieties of fish caught commercially in the province are gold-eye, herring, mixed fish, whitefish, pike, sturgeon, millets, trout (lake), turbot, and walleye, the latter having a market value of \$439,075.



(By Anabelle Worthington).

When following recipes, make your teaspoons and tablespoons level. When heaped, you may use twice the amount the recipe has intended and spoil an otherwise excellent cake or pie.

Too much flour will make cakes dry and crumbly, bread heavy, sauce thick.

Too much fat will make cakes oily and may cause them to fall.

Too much liquid makes cake that will fall easily.

Butter Imports
Imports Of Butter Into Canada Doubled In Past Year
Butter imports into Canada doubled in the twelve months ending November 30. The figure for the period was \$11,042,000 as against \$5,957,000 in the preceding twelve months. Other imports of milk products remained about the same, bringing the aggregate value of \$12,150,000.

In November alone, butter imports were up to \$1,048,000 from \$607,000 in the preceding month. Figures were made available at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Broadcasting Time Signals
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In toiled in Spanish red coloring to new feather weight with matching shade bone buttons at neckline. It is a uniquely smart and youthful style. No. 3115 is designed in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 42 inches bust.

Midnight blue crepe marocain with jade green piping at neckline and edge of skirt is strikingly smart and wearable.
Black brown cotton crepe with self-fabric piping is extremely fashionable. It is a business crepe with a dash of unusualness distinctive with the gods and piping out from the dull sur.
Bottle green transparent velvet, printed sheer velvet in dark red tones and dahlia-purple faille silk crepe are relative combinations for afternoon and Sunday supper wear.
Pattern price 25 cents.

How To Order Patterns

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Order _____

Receipt _____

Thank you _____

Going Home On Prize Money

British Ship Successful In Competition, Likes Outlook In Canada

Just to offset the stories of British farm laborers who have become so disillusioned as a result of their experience here, that they are demanding deportation the case of Tom Pearson, a British seaman, a stocky, built 16-year-old Yorkshire lad, arrived in Peterboro, Ontario, five months ago, and secured a job with a farmer. His wages were \$13 a month and board. There must have been luck in that "13" for Tom. Anyhow he has sailed for England to begin a surprise visit to his father, and spend the winter at his old home. And when he sailed he had in the neighborhood of \$1,200.

Of course he didn't make that much farming, although as a matter of fact he has saved all but a dollar or two of his wages. Tom's little pot of gold came from using his brains. Part of a competition conducted by the Toronto firm in which the contestants were to work out a slogan from the puzzle presented as a brain twister, were brought to his attention by the young farm boy, and he decided to enter. A few days ago he received word that he had been successful in winning a prize of \$1,400.

So he has gone home for the winter with his relatives and told them of the land of opportunity over here. Tom is coming back in the spring, and may be lonesome for prize to win—and may be likes the outlook in Canada.

Tips For the Housewife

Some Measures Which Will Often Come In Handy

Here are some tips that the housewife should clip and pass away in the air place. Many a time they will come in very useful:

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Province Developing Resources

Saskatchewan Clay, Coal and Chemical Deposits Being Exploited

The past year has been a busy one for the manufacture of clay products in Saskatchewan according to Professor W. W. Worcester, of the Ceramic Department of the University of Saskatchewan.

A new plant has been started at Prince Albert during the past year for the manufacture of common brick and a plant at Regina for terra cotta and floor and wall tile. The company at Estevan has built an additional plant for the manufacture of hollow building tile.

"There has been greater development during 1929 of the mineral resources of Saskatchewan than in any previous year," Prof. Worcester claims. "More than 100 lakes in the province have large deposits of sodium sulphate. At Englebright a depth of 150 feet has been drilled without coming to the bottom of the deposit. This chemical is now being used in metallurgical work and the Saskatchewan deposits are beginning to show a value as they are unusually pure. One firm in Canada is at present using 25,000 tons of sulphate a year from their plant near Ormiston. The sulphate is also used in the pulp industry.

During the year the experimental brickmaking plant at Estevan passed into commercial hands and is now shipping out 100 tons per day. A new process of carbonizing the oil promises to be of great benefit to the Saskatchewan deposits."

Officers Elected

Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association
The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, held at Regina, Saskatchewan, December 15th, 1929.

Mr. R. W. Wade, secretary, treasurer of the Maritime, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, re-elected as follows—Martimes, Ronald Chisholm, Antigonish, N.S.; Manitoba, George Gordon, Oak Lake, Man.; Alberta, John Wilson, Str., Innisfail, Alta.; British Columbia, R. L. No. 2, Strathcona, Alberta; British Columbia, Leonard Hignight, R.R. No. 2, Sardis, B.C. The directors for Ontario and Quebec will be elected at the provincial annual meeting of the Association, taking place in February, and for Saskatchewan, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association, in March.

Claim Is Discounted

Isolation, Of Flu Germs Not Yet Accomplished, Says Medical Journal

Publishing the preliminary report of Dr. L. S. Falk, on his isolation of the influenza virus, the Journal of the American Medical Association says that while Dr. Falk's work is of great interest, it does not warrant the assumption on the way to the influenza vaccine has been found.

The journal asserts that "to intimate" as was said in numerous interviews, editors and other publicity relative to this discovery, that the way is clear for vaccine or anti-toxin or any other specific method of treating influenza is to go far beyond the actual evidence provided by this bacteriological research.

Big Plant For Calgary
Excavation for the foundation of the Canada Gypsum and Alabaster Limited, plant in East Calgary, will be started at once, according to Mr. W. E. Armstrong, of Winnipeg, western manager of the company.

Airplanes have been used to carry food to starving game birds and animals in the west.

Opinion Favors Movement To Be Made To Settle Arable Lands In H. B. Railway Area

Pacific Coast Hemlock

Will Be Important Commercial Tree Of The Future In Opinion Of Lunenburgers

The important commercial tree of the Pacific Northwest in future years will be the hemlock. The day of the Douglas fir and the cedar, giant trees of the coast forests, is waning according to the Pacific Coast logging companies, interviewed at Vancouver.

"The big stands of timber in this district are slowly going," said Mr. Finnigan. "Each year we witness logging operations cutting their last tree and going out of business. One of the outstanding phases of the problem is the increasing hemlock content in our remaining timber stands. As our timber lands recede higher up the mountain slopes, the percentage of this species increases.

"Hemlock will be our Choderius wood, I believe. It has been known for years chiefly because it was cheaper for us to cut and market the bigger trees. But now we have got to show hemlock more respect. Hemlock can be glorified and given a commanding position which its inherent worth merits."

"This is going to result in a revolution in our logging methods and the abandonment of the destructive and much criticized high lead methods. It will mean scraping much of our sawmill machinery at present in use. But the change, I believe, will be worth it."

Cheaper In England

Season Bread Made From Canadian Flour Feels For Less

According to the market reports they are selling bread in Old London at about the same price as we pay for it here. And a good deal of the flour used in baking bread is brought from Canada and the United States. One would wonder that the price of bread there would be higher than it is here, but flour is not the only factor that has an influence on fixing the price. There are wages, rent, patronage and the various commodities besides flour that go into the making of a loaf of bread. But wheat, cakes, plum puddings, cakes of all kinds and pies are cheaper in England than they are here.

Protects Sheep With 'Plane
Canberra Man Drives Away Wild Dogs With Help Of Motor
Strange uses for his moth plane are claimed by Arthur Cunningham, a Canberra grazier, who was among the big prize winners in the 3,000-mile air race across Australia.

Diogenes (wild dogs), have caused Cunningham a lot of trouble on his station property, and on occasions when he has wished to give special protection to his sheep, he has flown his machine to a certain spot, camped under its wing, and set the engine going at full revolution at hourly intervals. Echoing through the still bush at night, the terrific roar of the motor has frightened away every wild dog for miles.

Water-Foot Of Elk Island Park
Elk Island National Park in the province of Alberta, which is reached by motor car about 29 miles from Edmonton, has become a sanctuary for many kinds of water-fowl and upland game birds. The park provides excellent shelter and natural breeding grounds. Wild duck and geese, blue herons, and sharp-tailed and ruffs flourish have apparently disappeared that within this area they are safe from destruction.

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Between miles 137 and 327, on the Hudson Bay Railway, lies a vast belt of clay land awaiting to produce good crops for the north and homestead. A year ago Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, declared that the government was ready to help homesteaders get a start in northern Manitoba. But there has been significant interest to date among Canadians. Now the suggestion has been made that homesteads be imported to start agricultural land wagon "north of 53."

Harbored in Germany today there are thousands of Mennonites who are refugees from Russia. Mennonites, who have settled in western Canada in recent years have become known as "peace farmers," largely because of their peace-loving attitude. At the present time prominent westerners argue that federal authorities should modify restrictions to allow these refugees to pioneer in the northland.

The entire matter will I hope come before northern boards of trade after the year. In northern Manitoba the opinion is growing that a move must be made to import the agricultural regions in the Hudson Bay Railway area.

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Strange uses for his moth plane are claimed by Arthur Cunningham, a Canberra grazier, who was among the big prize winners in the 3,000-mile air race across Australia.

Diogenes (wild dogs), have caused Cunningham a lot of trouble on his station property, and on occasions when he has wished to give special protection to his sheep, he has flown his machine to a certain spot, camped under its wing, and set the engine going at full revolution at hourly intervals. Echoing through the still bush at night, the terrific roar of the motor has frightened away every wild dog for miles.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

France's 1930 naval budget calls for the construction of one cruiser, six destroyers and six submarines. These projects were adopted by the Chamber of Deputies.

Palestine is indulging in more flying. The airdrome at Kalandia, ten kilometers north of Jerusalem, is being enlarged. Twenty dynamite of land have been acquired for the purpose.

The past year has been a busy one for the manufacture of clay products in Saskatchewan, according to Professor W. G. Worcester, of the ceramics department, of the University of Saskatchewan.

Resident in Edmonton for 60 years, and one of Western Canada's earliest pioneers, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald died there at the age of 101 years. She was born at Cumberland House, Sask., on May 27, 1827.

The Aeronautic Society has issued a statement that the project of the Pole expedition in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin has been called off for 1930, but that it is fully expected that the trip will be made in 1931.

Fire, believed to have been caused by a defective fuse, destroyed the government radio station at Nome, Alaska. A small amount of equipment was saved and communication again established with St. Michaels, about 200 miles away.

Convinced that there is no hope of finding alive Pilot W. Canon and Mechanic George Lintette, employees of the Curtis-Wheeler company, based in Northern Quebec for nearly three months, the National Defence Department ordered the equipment of five Canadian Air Force planes to abandon the search.

Logging in Northern

Alberta Is Slack

Lumber Carried Over From Last Year Shows Up Work

Logging with two slack in northern Alberta this winter and there will not be the usual stir at the lumber camps. According to the manager of one lumber company, not more than 25 per cent. of the ordinary winter's logging will be done this coming season. The chief reason given for the enormous carry-over of lumber from last season.

This carry-over is due in large measure to the dry summer and consequent reduction in the wheat yield. The lumber business was dull all summer as a result of a drought affecting the farmers' building operations, many farmers having cancelled their plans for new buildings, when the crops began to show the full effects of the dry summer.

Besides this there was a much smaller program of elevator-building in the country than in 1928, which was a record year. One big lumber firm states that its carry-over is 15,000,000 feet, the largest in the company's history.

Ideal Air Port

City Of Moose Jaw Claims To Have One Of The Ideal Airports Of The World

The Moose Jaw Board of Trade claims for its city the possession of one of the ideal airports of the world. It points out that the soil of the field is black loam with gravel subsoil, therefore free from the conditions which invariably obtain after heavy rains. The field has a natural drainage, is a virgin prairie, absolutely even, and is an ideal, all-weather site. No quagmires are possible, and large heavily loaded machines experience no difficulty in taking off at any season.

Manitoba Fox Breeders

In competition with entries from all parts of Canada and the United States, Manitoba fox breeders took most of the awards at the recent Western Canada International silver fox show.

Only two flowering plants occur on the Antarctic plateau, and these are rare.



"You don't know why the English fought at Waterloo?"
"No, but I don't let me go out to look at fights!"—Pages Gales, Verdun.

W. N. U. 1819

Playing Safe

Automobile Took No Chances With Train When His Car Stalled On Crossing

There is a man in Western Ontario who has lived up to his teaching. Always he declared that if ever his car stalled on a railway track with a train approaching, he would waste no time on the car, but would make for safety. "I can buy another car, but I can't buy another chance after I'm dead," he said. A couple of weeks ago he bought a new car and took it for a run. Crossing a railway track it gave a cough and quit. A train was approaching from a distance. People told him he had time to get her going, but this brave chap got out and waited to the side of the road. The new car was pushed to matchbox. Some people said he was a fool, but if so, he was a wise one. He had insured his car and was taking no chances. He left the debris to the railway wreckers and paid in to the insurance company. He is still safe and sound and his wife is not a widow.—Regina Leader.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union
Fashion

(By Annette Worthington.)

British Nobility Farmers
About Fifteen Thousand Acres Of Alberta Farm Land Held By British Nobility

About 15,000 acres of farm lands in Alberta are now owned by titled members of the British nobility. Of these, the Duke of Sutherland carries the largest holdings. The Duke of Sutherland and the Sutherland Land Company own 9,200 acres.

Earl Minto is the second largest holder, with 1,900 acres. He is closely followed by the Prince of Wales, whose famous R.P. ranch consists of 1,655 acres. In addition to this, however, the Prince leases another 1,400 acres, so that his total holdings are 3,055 acres, which brings him, actually, to second place.

Lord Cheyenne has 1,350 acres in his name in Alberta, and Lord Rodney, 618 acres. The Earl of Egmont still holds 329 acres near Fridley, in Southern Alberta.

Swine Breeders Elected

Canadian Swine Breeders' Association

Directors For 1929
Mr. R. W. Wade, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, announces that the mail ballot, closed December 15th, electing directors of the Manitoban, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, resulted as follows:—Manitoba: P. J. Little, W. P. F. Little, Manitoba, A. C. McPhail, N. S. Brandon, Man.; Alberta: W. L. Gray, Mill, Alberta; British Columbia: J. W. Shannon, N. 2, Cloverdale, B.C. The directors for Ontario and Quebec will be elected at the provincial annual meetings of the Association, taking place in February, and for Saskatchewan at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association, in March.

Growth Of Hydro

The History Of Canada's Water Power Development

The development of Canadian water powers had its inception in the efforts of the early French settlers to generate power to meet local needs for grinding grain and sawing lumber. With the application of the electric generator to commercial use, a little over forty years ago a new industry—the production of electricity for public use—and a new era in the development of water power came into being. Since that time the two have advanced together until at the end of 1928, Canada's hydraulic installation had reached the imposing total of 5,349,232 horsepower of which 4,445,603 h.p. was used in generating electricity for general public distribution.

Shawl 350, Years Old

James Dickson, of Owen Sound, Ontario, is the proud possessor of two old shawls which have been handed down from generation to generation. The oldest of the two is a fine, heavy hand-woven, pattern, made in Aberdeen, Scotland, over 350 years ago. Though it has received considerable wear, it is still in good condition. The other shawl is over 170 years of age, of Scotch tartan, and has the appearance of practically a new shawl.

Settled Old Debt

A story from Dundalk, Ireland, and an old man walked into a shop there and informed the astonished proprietor that he had called to pay a five-shilling debt that he had owed for 48 years. There was no record of the transaction, but the visitor explained that he had bought a pair of children's shoes in 1851 and had left immediately for a job in England.

Gold produced in the world during 1927, amounted to 15,000,000 pounds sterling.

There is a strict ordinance prohibiting the abuse of cats in Taiwan, the famous Chinese fishing town.

Debt To Schoolmasters

Should Be a Pleasure To Do Honor To Those Who Taught Us In Our Youth

Too few of us do honor to those who taught us in our youth or are ready even to recognize the debt we owe to schoolmasters who guided us in early days. For this reason we call attention to the fact that within the past year two of the high school teachers, who taught R. H. M. McMeighan, in the old St. Mary's College Institute, have passed away in London, the late Stephen Martin, and last week Frank P. Hiddell. In both cases Mr. McMeighan took time from a busy life to come all the way to London to attend their funeral, and to pay his last respects to his old teachers.

What is more, Mr. McMeighan forgot them in life. He never visited London without endeavoring to get in touch with his old teachers. The last time Mr. McMeighan spoke in London, was to the Chamber of Commerce, last winter. One of his first acts, after arriving in the city, was to phone both men and arrange to see them. Mr. McMeighan's thoughtfulness and kindness in this respect there is a lesson for us all.—Lancaster Press.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

STRAWBERRY LUNCHEON

PATTIES

2 cups granulated sugar,

½ cup cold water.

1½ teaspoon cream of tartar.

Strawberry jam.

Dissolve sugar in water on back of range. Place thermometer in syrup and bring to boiling point stirring well. When the boiling begins cease all stirring, but wipe down sides of saucepan with moist brush or bit of dampened cheesecloth. Add cream of tartar, cover saucepan for a moment, then boil quickly until mixture will form a soft ball when dropped from spoon. Pour out on lightly greased plate, cool until syrup can be handled, then fold rapidly back and forth until creamy. Knead to smooth compact, soft mass.

The strawberry jam should be added in the proportion of two tablespoons to each cup of the mixture. Melt the mixture to a semi-liquid state, then stir in the jam rubbed through a sieve. Stir well while the final mixture is stiffening. Drop the patties from the end of a spoon, or make into balls between the palms of the hand and flatten by pressing gently.

GRAPEFRUIT AND FIG SALAD

3 large grapefruit.

A few preserved figs.

1 lemon for dressing.

Peel fruit, remove membrane from each section, cut meat into pieces with knife. Serve with dressing made of lemon, or juice, a dash of paprika and a suggestion of powdered sugar. (One teaspoon to a half cup of dressing.)

A highway in the Roldal Valley situated in the mountainous district of Norway, traverses six miles back and forth to make one mile of progress forward.

Wonderful Device

Human Heart Can Now Take Photographs Of Itself

The human heart has been exhibited as its own photographer at a demonstration of a new X-ray device at the Franklin Institute.

The device was invented by Charles E. Weyl, assistant professor of the Moore school of electrical engineering, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. F. Maurice McPhedran, roentgenologist, of the Harry Phillips Institute, collaborated with him in its perfection.

The instrument records the variation in X-ray photographs, which have hampered physicians in making accurate pictures of conditions in the lungs and heart, which are always in motion.

By an elaborate system of electrical connections, percussion instruments, mirrors, fans and electric lights, the heart is made to take pictures of itself and the lung cavity at any point in their cycle of movement that the doctor may desire.

A rubber ball similar to those used by photographers to open and close a camera shutter, is cut diagonally across and split open. This open ball remnant then is pressed against the carotid artery in the throat in such a way that the pulse beat of the finger, squeezing air through the rubber tube which runs to the relay box and electrical amplifier.

By every phase, electrical contacts are made, which reflect light on mirrors which in turn set off a chain of electrical circumstances that resulted in exposure of the X-ray plates on the illuminated heart and lungs at regular intervals.

Seed Extraction Plants

Seed Used in Experimental Planting Operations in National Forests

The Forest Service of the Department of the Interior has established four seed-extraction stations for extracting the seed of forest trees. The largest of these is at West Westminster, British Columbia, and smaller plants are situated at Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, and Indian Head and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The seed is extracted for use in the National Forests, operations on the national forests, and in the production of trees for free distribution in the Prairie Provinces.

By special arrangement with the authorities concerned considerable quantities of tree seed extracted at the Dominion Forestry Station of the Dominion Forest Service, each supplied to the British Forestry Commission, and to the New Zealand Forestry Department, to be used in their extensive planting operations.

The level of the oceans would be raised about 30 feet if the Antarctic ice cap should melt, an Australian geologist believes.

Nell: "Mamie, you look down-hearted."

Mamie: "Yes, I wish I were dead or married. Preferably the latter."

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Air Mail Routes To Connect Canada With United States Points

Washington—Additional air mail connections with Canada will be discussed this week at Ottawa, between Canadian and United States postal authorities.

W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster-general, left Washington for the Canadian capital, where he will confer with Canadian officials.

Two new routes have been suggested. One connecting St. Paul and Minneapolis with Winnipeg, would link up with the United States air mail system. The other, between Great Falls, Montana, and Winnipeg, would make connections with the trans-continental service at Salt Lake City.

Present air mail services are operated between New York and Montreal, between Toronto and Buffalo, and between Seattle and Victoria, British Columbia.

A great increase in international airmail traffic has been the result of the designation of six ports of entry for international aircraft. Three were on the Canadian border, and three on the Mexican border.

Ottawa—The last link in the trans-Canada air mail chain will probably be put into place early in the spring. Post office officials stated recently. Despite considerable difficulties from a flying standard, it is hoped to introduce a service between Montreal and Winnipeg via Sudbury in the near future.

Coincident with the opening of the new Canadian route, it is considered possible a new point of contact with United States routes will be made at Fargo, N.D. At present, Canadian airmail is made at Albany, N.Y., and Buffalo, N.Y.

Post office officials consider it logical another junction should be made in the west and Fargo, N.D., is regarded as the probable choice.

May Create New Department

Fisheries Important Enough To Be Administered Separately Is Contention

Ottawa—The creation of a separate department of fisheries is now suggested as an early possibility in view of the statement by Premier Mackenzie King that a further cabinet readjustment will take place. For some time there has been a strong demand, particularly from the Maritime provinces, that the fisheries of Canada should be administered by a separate department. The fisheries, it has been contended, are large enough and sufficiently important to occupy the entire attention of a minister. The view has also been expressed that the head of such a department should have a real intimate knowledge of the fisheries industry and its problems.

Mr. King has stated that the province of Quebec must be accorded a greater measure of cable representation in order to bring its quota up to that which prevailed before the fisheries portfolio went to the minister. While it is not suggested that the creation of a separate ministry of fisheries would necessarily mean another Quebec minister, such a new department may figure in the readjustment which it is proposed to make.

B.C. Asks For Resources

Ottawa—Indications at the moment appear bright for the early execution of an agreement between the Dominion and British Columbia for the return of natural resources to the Pacific Coast province.

"The President of France has signed a decree creating an air police force. The duties of this force will be to enforce rules of the air and capture pilots who break them."

Communist Paper In London Makes Attack On Labor Government

London, England—A section of the London press expressed agitation over the publication in a new communist daily here, of a purported message from the headquarters of the communist international in Russia, denouncing the Labor Government and urging on the proletariat a class struggle.

The Evening News goes so far as to say that a diplomat's crisis of first importance is threatened "be-

Airplane Tragedy

Two Camera "Planes Collide In Mid-Air, With Loss Of Ten Lives

Santa Monica, Cal.—Ten persons including two cameramen, were killed when two camera planes, piloted by a director and former national handball champion, were killed when two camera planes collided head-on in mid-air and plunged into the ocean near here.

The cable ships, loaded with cameras and motion picture equipment, in addition to five persons each, crashed together at 3,000 feet altitude, three miles off the coast. They wedged together in a tangled mass, burst into flames and plunged to the surface, sinking immediately. Three of the passengers were thrown clear as the interlocked planes struck the water. The other seven were carried beneath the surface.

Three bodies later broke free from the wreckage on the sea bottom and, to be picked up by patrol boats. The doors had been removed from the plane cabins to give cameramen free play in their work. The bodies eventually would appear on the surface.

Changes At Ottawa

Crews Sworn In Minister of Railways, and Forke Enters Senate

Ottawa.—Important announcements were made by Premier Mackenzie King, as follows: Hon. T. A. C. Forke has been sworn in as Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Robert Forke has been appointed to the senate; he resigned as Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and as member for Brandon in the House of Commons.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has been appointed acting minister of immigration. He will also be acting minister of agriculture during the illness of Hon. W. R. Mott.

Mr. King will be further readjustment of portfolios so as to maintain the position of Quebec in this regard. This will be made without undue delay.

Arrangements are under way for changes in the civil service so as to bring scattered services of the same character together. No definite announcement can be made as to just what is intended at present.

Injuries Prove Serious

Student Pilot In Danger Of Becoming Blind, Say Doctors

Saskatoon—Ben Brolman, 27-year-old student pilot who was injured in a crash here, has the sight of one eye and is in danger of becoming totally blind, medical men state.

Brolman, a former Winnipeg man, will be taken to hospital in the Manitoba capital for a surgical operation to effect a cure for the sight of the other eye. The second eye was injured in the accident, but it is in danger of becoming affected.

The young flier was injured when the moth plane he was piloting crashed to earth from a height of 400 feet. Although he suffered a broken leg, sprained ankles, and wrists, and head and face lacerations, Brolman was able to crawl from the wreckage unassisted. He walked into the hospital here with assistance.

Sixteen Executed Last Year

Ottawa—According to official figures just made public, 16 persons were executed in Canada last year—seven in Quebec, four in Ontario, three in Saskatchewan, one in Alberta, and one in British Columbia.

cause of the breaking of the pledge given by the Russian ambassador, in London, that no revolutionary propaganda would be sent to this country."

The News says it understands that Prime Minister MacDonald is enquiring personally into the matter, that foreign office officials are studying the message and a copy of the paper containing it has been sent to the foreign secretary.

any action to be taken will be the subject of conferences in the next few days.

Graham Langley, mechanic of the leading MacPine plane, is one man who kept his bird-to-be waiting and got away with it. The wedding had to be postponed twice while the groom searched the frozen ground for the lost foot and needed the help of his brother-in-law, Irene Kennington, of Winnipeg, called to board the special train from Montreal en route to England by the Canadian Pacific, "Duchess of Richmond."

Japan Wants Adequate Navy

But Is Not Seeking Equal Parity With U.S. and Britain

Ottawa—The views of the Japanese Government on the disarmament conference, to be held this month, were expressed by Hon. I. M. Tokugawa, Japanese minister to Canada, in an interview here. In a succinct manner, Mr. Tokugawa, who recently returned to Washington, outlined the views of his government in the following manner:

The motto expressing Japan's requirements for the conference is disarmament, adequate for aggression," he said.

Japan does not seek equal parity with British or the United States navy. The national conviction of Japan is that her minimum defence strength expressed in terms of ratio is 70 per cent. of the strength to be maintained by the strongest navy.

Japan is opposed to the abolition of submarines, the minister declared. In the first place, submarines are a type of warship necessary for the defence of a nation having an inferior naval power.

Japan is willing to abandon the existing program for having more submarines at present, but deems it necessary to retain practically the same strength as she actually possesses.

Prize Cattle From Manitoba

Shipment Going To Australia From Brandon Farming Near

Vancouver. Revealing Western Canada's importance in the livestock world, a shipment of 20 head of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle from Glenstock Farm, the famous breeding farm operated near Brandon, Manitoba, by Hon. J. D. McGeorge, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, is at the exhibition grounds here awaiting shipment to Australia and New Zealand.

Arriving here over Canadian Pacific lines from the east, the Manitoba shipment, which includes six champion bulls, is consigned to St. James Murdoch, Sydney, Australia; J. S. Merrick, Hastings, New Zealand; and J. Ogilvy, Masterton, New Zealand.

All high-grade stock, the cattle are being brought to the Antipodes for improvement purposes. St. James Murdoch is one of Australia's leading stockmen.

Holding Meetings In West

Hon. R. B. Bennett Starts Speaking Tour At Vancouver

Ottawa—Dates have been arranged for meetings to be addressed in Saskatchewan by Hon. R. B. Bennett in his western speaking tour this month. The Conservative leader will speak at Saskatoon on January 20, and at Regina on January 21.

Arrangements are now under way for meetings in Manitoba. Three addresses will be delivered by Mr. Bennett in that province one of which will be in Winnipeg.

The tour opens at Vancouver on January 14. On the following night Mr. Bennett will speak at Victoria and at Kamloops on January 17.

Soviets Abolish New Years

Manow—Business as usual was the order for the New Year's Day, which has been assigned to the day of "abolished" days together with other holidays and Sundays in the Soviet Union. The New Year's day thought is too deeply rooted to be wiped out by a legal edict. In thousands of Russian homes the advent of 1930 was hailed amidst merry-making greatly stimulated by the effects of vodka.

POSTPONED HONEYMOON



Canada's wheat crop for western Canada of 27,000,000 bushels, of which at least 55,000,000 bushels will be required for the home market, even poorer returns for coarse grains—means a substantial drop in the annual income, even after mak-

YOUNGEST SON OF KING AND QUEEN



Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen, who received on December 20, congratulations from his many friends upon his 27th birthday, which marks an encouraging improvement in his health. He recently had been suffering from an indisposition.

India Nationalist Congress

Serious Split Occurs In Ranks Of Followers At Gathering, At Lahore

Lahore, India.—A serious split occurred in the ranks of the all-India National Congress as the gathering concluded amidst cries of "bande mataram" (hail the Motherland).

Under the leadership of Sir Srinivas Aiyangar and Subhas Bose, 30 members of the Congress walked out on January 14, in protest meeting, formed a "Democratic" party within the Congress.

The minority had demanded representation on the new working committee and when the Congress adopted the list as a whole, the disgruntled members walked out, one delegate remarking that the committee could scarcely count on the Congress had sanctioned such walkouts from the legislative councils.

The dissenting group announced that the work of the congress would be carried on by them in principle.

At the congress, however, elected the list as proposed by Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, omitting the names of Srinivas Aiyangar and Subhas Bose. Gandhi, in the congress, had urged the new working committee should include only those who were widely sympathetic toward the congressional platform.

In his final address to the congress, President Jawaharlal Nehru precipitated the split when he declared that India's cry for independence has already resounded throughout the world, and that Indians beyond the borders of their country are now enabled to hold their heads high.

VIII Announce Convention Date

Saskatoon, Sask.—The date of the annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be fixed at a meeting of the board of directors to be held at the head office here on January 14. It is expected that the convention will be held in Saskatoon. The date will probably be towards the end of February or early in March.

New Sugar For T.B. Cure

Des Moines, Iowa.—A new kind of sugar was described as a hope for finding a cure for tuberculosis at a joint session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Iowa State Medical Association. The sugar is produced by tuberculous germs. It is a sweet dust substance, highly complex but capable of being reduced to ordinary glucose.

Ottawa Is Prepared To Meet Saskatchewan On Resources Question

A New Year's Tragedy

Seventy Children Perish In Moving Picture Theatre Fire In Scotland

Paisley, Scotland.—With 70 of its children dead, 11 slightly hurt for their lives, and 25 others in hospital, this drab factory town faced the New Year with a broken heart.

Gone was any feeling in festivities. Not even a message of sympathy from the King and Queen could help much. There was a promise of three investigations into the recent tragedy in which so many children came to grief during a fire panic at the Glen Cinema, but this could not put joy in bereft homes.

A movement was started here and in London for a relief fund.

Endless rain beat down all day upon Paisley. It began last night while yet frantic parents fought to enter the mortuary and identify their dead. It beat down on Paisley Square, where at midnight, just to Scot traditions, a little group of men and women gathered to sing "Auld Lang Syne" as the clock struck 12. The voices broke and ended with sobbing sobs in the rain.

It was the tragedy of "door that jammed." The actual cause of the panic is now said to have been the failure of the assistant operator to open a side door when running away with the burning film. Before the film was opened funds sprang through the building and terrified the children screaming for the exit.

Fierceness and helpers found children in the stage. In the orchestra pit, everywhere, some in their terror tried to climb the moving picture screen. "The scene on the stairway," says Deputy Firemaster Wilson, "made even seasoned firemen shudder. For ten children were packed tightly together in every imaginable position, like a wall of cement bags."

It is considered doubtful if some of the rescued children will ever fully recover from their experience. A little boy was found in a corner with bodies piled above his waist. When solemn reached him he was looking up, gesticulating, as if trying to push some horror back with his hands. He still thought he was fighting for his life.

Finds New Territory

Known Land In Antarctic

Montevideo, Uruguay.—The government radio service has announced receipt of a message saying that Sir Hubert Wilkes, Antarctic explorer, had discovered territories previously unknown in his last flight over the southern Pole cap. Details of the expedition will be given later.

The message came from the steamer "Melville" which carried the explorer to L'Anse-au-Loup Island, which he used as his base.

Wheat Pool Official Says The Outlook In West Is Encouraging

Toronto.—"Western Canada has suffered a severe setback through the light crops harvested in the past season—the lowest crop in years, although the highest in quality since 1924," commented A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in a statement published in the annual financial review of The Globe.

"We may as well admit the fact and make the best of the situation as the farmers and businessmen of the west are doing," says Mr. McPhail.

Nevertheless, the wheat pool head states that the outlook and feeling throughout the country is much more encouraging than that existing in 1922 and 1923. Mr. McPhail outlines in his statement the change that has been effected in the western farmer's outlook by increased mechanization of his work and by co-operative handling. He claims that the decreased movement of crop to market has not been to blame for the slowing down of business. He says that the grain movement "has not been far from normal."

"A total wheat crop for western Canada of 27,000,000 bushels, of which at least 55,000,000 bushels will be required for the home market, even poorer returns for coarse grains—means a substantial drop in the annual income, even after mak-

Ottawa.—In an effort to meet the demands of the Saskatchewan Government in regard to the return of natural resources, the Federal Government has offered to join in an appeal to the courts which, if litigation is not desired by the province, to enter into an agreement precisely the same as that recently entered into between Alberta and the Dominion.

When the Anderson government came to Ottawa last December 10, and submitted its case for the return of the natural resources, the following were the chief demands:

- 1.—The immediate return of unallocated resources.
- 2.—The setting up of a royal commission to determine what compensation the province is entitled to for past alienation.
- 3.—The reservation by the province of a right of appeal to the courts from any decision of the royal commission which might not be deemed satisfactory from the provincial viewpoint.

The Mackenzie King government in the reply made public recently, has gone a long way toward meeting the demands of Saskatchewan. As the reply states, the present Federal Government is exceedingly anxious to meet the outstanding resource questions and with agreement reached with Alberta and Manitoba, only Saskatchewan remains. There is an obvious desire on the part of the Ottawa government to come to terms with the Anderson government and to settle the outstanding resource questions together. This desire has led the Federal Government to accept, in principle, all the demands made by the Anderson government. Perhaps these demands have not been accepted in precisely the manner in which they were made, but there is no evidence in the reply that the Dominion government is unwilling to do business with the Regina administration on its own terms.

In regard to the immediate return of unallocated resources, the Dominion is quite agreeable to meet the province.

On the point of the constitutional right of the provinces to the ownership of these resources, the Dominion is willing to resolve this question presently by a reference to the privy council. When Mr. Anderson was in Ottawa, he hinted that this was the ultimate goal of his policy and that only a privy council might expect justice.

The King government has now met his half way and offered to join in an appeal to the courts. If this was done, however, the settlement of the resource question will have to wait, naturally, until the litigation is finished.

Commander Byrd's Antarctic station is 3,373 miles from New York City.

ing all reasonable allowances for lower productive casts. If the reduced yields were evenly distributed over all the farms of the west, or if the quality of the wheat were much still influenced by the surplus—now slightly decreasing—of the record crops of 1929, the outlook for the crop of 1929 is moving to the market instead of recognizing how much grain we have to market.

Inoculation For Typhoid

Medical Men Recommend Inoculation Wherever Typhoid Is Present

There are certain deadly and practical precautions which the public can, and should, take to protect itself against typhoid fever. One of these is inoculation with typhoid vaccine. This is a very simple procedure.

When a person gets a typhoid fever, his body becomes overrun by typhoid germs. Perhaps it is only a small number that gets into his body in the first place, but these germs propagate rapidly.

They are the army of death, and if it weren't for the fact that there is another army, trying to reach the victim's life, every person who gets two or three typhoid germs into his or her system would be beyond saving.

The other army, this little body that is on our skin consists of little bodies, or white blood cells, or phagocytes, as the doctors call them, that are put into our bodies by nature for the sole purpose of fighting with the army of disease that attacks us even though we are healthy.

The patient gets the typhoid germs through his mouth, by means of the food he has eaten, or through the air he has breathed. At once, the defending army finds that the typhoid germs have obtained entrance to the fortress, for typhoid always enters by a surprise attack. So the white blood cells have to do double duty, they have to defend the patient from the damage the germ army is already doing, and also prevent the germ army from spreading further.

The poor victim in whose body all this is happening, is meanwhile very ill. Whether or not he dies depends on whether or not the defending army cells can turn out quickly enough to overcome the quickly-multiplying typhoid germs.

Should the patient recover, then he has developed in himself something he has never had before. Whereas his white blood cells, before his illness, were equipped to fight with ordinary germs, now they have learned to defeat typhoid germs. They know what the patient would never have lived. What this means is that he will probably not get typhoid fever again, or if he does get it, it will never be more than a very mild form of the disease.

One day a scientist, at work on typhoid thought, "If I could inject typhoid germs to put the defending cell army to work in this way, why don't I?"

The experiment was tried. The scientist put millions of living typhoid germs in broth. Then he added the broth by boiling it, so as to kill all the germs. These dead germs were injected into animals. A little resistance and feverishness was produced and lasted for a day or so, but otherwise there were no ill effects. After the process had been repeated once or twice, it was found that millions of the dead germs could be injected into the animals and have no effect whatsoever.

In other words, the cell army had been put to work just the same, but because the germs were dead, and could not multiply, the cell army easily won the battle. Yet the cell army, as a result of the struggle with the germs, was equipped to meet another invading host of germs.

After hundreds of tests had been made on animals, scientists found that it was sufficiently proven to be successful, and that they could test it out on human beings. They tried carefully at first, only giving the newly-found infection to travellers and medical students who volunteered to become subjects because they were going into places where typhoid was rampant. The same result came to them as came to the animals. Gradually the world became satisfied that the new discovery was a great boon to mankind. Now, inoculation is an accepted practice in the British and German armies. All medical men urge it whenever there is the slightest danger of typhoid being contracted.

Of course, it is impossible to introduce a foreign substance into the system without some reaction occurring.



Mistress: "Have we the bulk of the shipping now, Mary?"—Walter Jacobs, Berlin.

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The most that happens as a rule, however, is an "out-of-sorts" feeling, lasting from twenty-four to forty-eight hours after the injection. Some people do not feel the slightest inconvenience from it.

When the needle goes into the skin, it is a jumpy business.

It is hardly felt. The amount of the injection is about eight drops for the first dose and about sixteen for the second. The first one contains about 100 million and the second, 1,000 millions of the dead bacilli. The injections are usually about ten days apart.

Sounds Like a Paradox

Fire Department Pays the Greatest Returns When Idle

People generally—and especially those who pay the taxes—are exceedingly loath to spend money on fire departments and fire-fighting equipment. It remains idle so long, and firemen have so little to do under ordinary circumstances that the unthinking taxpayers—of whom there are a large number in every community—regard such expenditure as the tying up of a large sum of money from which no visible results are secured.

It may sound like a paradox, but in reality, the people of any city are getting the greatest return from the money they spend on fire departments, when the firemen and their equipment are idle.

It is the protection that counts, and when that protection is needed, it is badly needed. There should be enough fire-fighting equipment and a sufficient number of trained men to put up a reasonably successful fight against any fire which may break out at any time.

Britain's Fowl Population

Outnumbered Humans Believe in Proportion Of Four To One

It might seem a hopeless task to count the chickens in Britain, but a poultry census is taken every year, which gives us the number of fowls in holdings of over one acre. When the last census was taken it amounted to 23,915,578. As hens kept in backyards, which are not included in this figure are supposed to account for about a quarter of the total fowl population, this means that chickens outnumber humans in Britain, the proportion being approximately four to three. Lancashire, which claims to give England the lead in most things, certainly does lead in poultry. It has a larger poultry population than any other part of the country.

The Heckerle Soldier
The candidate was encountering unlooked-for opposition. In a wordy and equally stormy warfare he had come off second best against a resourceful, determined band of witty hecklers.

"Who brayed then?" he demanded in a loud voice, and paused triumphantly in the silence which greeted this.

As he made to recommence his speech, a voice sang out: "Perhaps it was only my echo, governor."

A fly no bigger than a bee has been recorded to 815 miles per hour.

Speeding Up Plant Growth

Electric Flood Lights Used At Ottawa to Growing New Wheat Varieties

Under the glare of electric flood lights, thousands of young wheat plants are growing in the Dominion Experimental farm at Ottawa. It is the hope of officials of the cereal division, Department of Agriculture, that some of these plants may prove to be the progenitor of new varieties which would add considerably to the monetary returns of Canadian farmers.

The element of time enters into the reason of artificial light being used in the experiments, an official of the cereal division on explained recently. Two crops may be grown in a single year under the battery of 300 watt lamps which have been set up.

Thus the development of new varieties may be speeded up so that instead of requiring eight years to produce seed good for a new variety to permit it being subjected to field trials for yield, this may now be accomplished in half that time, generally speaking.

Not only is it possible to grow these hybrids under electric light, but it is also possible to create new ones by the use of water by the process of hybridization or crossing of certain varieties used as parents. The former nature, and their seed is then ready for planting in the field in the spring for summer study.

Besides wheat, other cereal crops such as barley and oats, as well as peas and flax are being grown in the illuminated greenhouses.

New Kind Of Prodigy

Precocity Of Children Is Shown In A Modern Way

Precocity in children generally shows itself in some intellectual way, according to the New York Sun, but recent evidence discloses a new kind of prodigy. A 7-year-old girl who lived in Illinois, has left an estate of \$15,000, and a man in Chicago, who broke open his baby's bank to cover stock margin losses received \$17,000.

These examples of infant genius in finance will no doubt be pointed up as signs of a new aspect of development, but their need is then read so loudly against "this mercenary age." To what, indeed, will the world come to if little Mary should learn to let her nose at Uncle's offer of a dime for her bank? Has the day arrived when dad may borrow \$100 from his 15-year-old, and later when George goes to college will papa write weekly pleas to him for money?

Divide the Honors

A three-legged cat at Beacon Falls, Conn., has entered a freak competition with a two-tailed cat which is the pride of a New Haven fire-house. Despite his handicap, the local cat is as agile as his better-equipped brothers and sisters.

There isn't anything much more buoyant than a rumor. It is always so much easier to float one than to sink one.

A turtle's heart will beat for three or four days after the rest of the body has been made into soup.

Proper Care For Watch

Few Rules Which Will Ensure Best Results In Growing New Wheat Varieties

Follow these simple instructions—and your watch will keep good time. Almost any watch will run for months after the last particle of oil on the bearings has disappeared.

And it goes without saying that injury will follow as surely as injury follows day. It must be overhauled, periodically—taken apart entirely—removing old dried-up oil and dirt; repacking parts, to prevent them from being spoiled for good timekeeping.

In a lady's small watch will last about six or eight months. It takes a grain of dirt the size of a needle point to stop the watch. Dirt will get inside. When you buy an automobile, you are instructed how the machine must be looked after constantly, for which work you pay a service station.

Your tiny watch is a thousand times finer than a running constantly so isn't it reasonable to have it attended occasionally for a small service charge?

Be sure to wind your watch up fully (preferably in the morning). Do not be afraid of overwinding. This is particularly true with the small watch as it will not run 24 hours unless it is wound tightly.

In washing your hands, avoid getting water on the watch.

A severe jar or dropping the watch will bend the balance pivots (screws), causing it to run irregularly. Such damage does not always show its effects immediately.

A small watch will give its owner warning and stop as soon as the oil thickens, because of the little power required to run it—while a large watch, on account of its greater power, will keep on running, after all lubrication has disappeared, frequently doing considerable damage.

Watch Your Children

More Children Die Between Ages Of One and Six Than At Any Other Time

Guard your children carefully between the ages of one and six, for statistics show that during those five years, more children die of common-cold diseases than at any other time.

From 50 to 75 per cent of all deaths, over 80 per cent of scarlet fever deaths, and between 80 and 90 per cent of deaths from broncho-pneumonia occur during this period. After their first six months, a baby loses the comparative immunity to disease, which it inherits from its mother.

Defining "A Few"

Eleven cents seems mighty "few" when one is hungry. Two bells are two too many. One hundred in a theatre audience constitutes a very few, while a dozen guests at home make a crowd. But according to the twelfth verse of the third chapter of 1 Peter, a few is "eight"—and if you don't believe it, look it up.

Powdered sugar's liver was recently exhibited at a London show. It is used in connection with heart trouble and anemia.

"Are you a doctor?" she asked the young man at the soda fountain. "No, madam," he replied. "I'm just a fountain."

Fake Totem Poles

Coast Indian Curious Said To Be Imitating Totem Poles

That, purposely or inadvertently, frauds are perpetrated on citizens of Canada as well as foreign guests to the westward of the Rockies, steamships, hotels, and cruise stores is strongly suggested if not proven by a letter just received at the National Museum of Canada, in Ottawa, from one of the largest Chinese importers of oriental goods on the Pacific coast.

This letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—
"It appears that all Totem poles that we have been able to buy in and about Vancouver, come from Japan. China does not make any Totem poles as far as we know. We have not seen any native Totem poles except those large ones in the parks and other places of amusement.

"We are forwarding you our catalogue under separate cover."

One of the items in the catalogue mentioned reads as follows:

"Totem Pole Totem Poles—A souvenir of Vancouver and the Pacific Northwest. Entirely hand carved. Each pole painted in gorgeous colors. (sic.) All sizes. 2 inches high. Price 40 cents." Other prices follow up to 75 inches high. Price 1.50.

The catalogue lists Totem poles made of wood at prices for the cheapest 65 cents, and for the most expensive 1.50.

In the same catalogue are listed and priced many genuine oriental products, and among them rare and valuable and many at cheap and reasonable prices considering the excellent workmanship. These last are a splendid souvenir for a tourist trip to the coast or the Japanese quarter of our western cities.

One of the Japanese made Totem poles catalogued and sold as souvenirs of "Vancouver and the Pacific Northwest" is a most interesting and valuable of the matter. It is certainly no poor business to cheat the tourist guides by selling them Japanese made poles as souvenirs of the Pacific Coast, nor is it to sell them as Totem poles which are entirely foreign.

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Preserving Historical Objects

Complaint Against Wholesale Removal of Indian Artifacts From British Columbia

"At present, in the West there are a great many influential people who do not want any of the objects mentioned in the Indian Act, removed from the Province of British Columbia," according to a letter recently received from a prominent official of the British Columbian Government. The objects referred to are totem poles, carved grave monuments, carved rock inscriptions and paintings on cliffs and large boulders.

The letter further states that "There is great indignation at the wholesale removal of certain Indian carvings to the United States; especially without notifying any of the British Columbian Government departments or asking the wishes of the local authorities."

One of the British Naval officers collected certain very beautiful carved spindle whorls formerly used in spinning mountain goat wool, and took or sent them out of the country while an official of the National Museum of Canada, had been searching the Indian villages of British Columbia for two whole seasons, and had not seen a single specimen of the kind. Even yet our National Museum has not received an excellent specimen of such a carved spindle whorl as it is artistic and well executed specimen of the Indian art of carving.

One of the British Columbian authorities has been investigating the province of valuable specimens from the Province. The National Museum of Canada has been found to have operated with the Provincial Museum. The director of the Provincial Museum placed all his facilities at the service of the representative of the National Museum, and the representative of the National Museum, in turn, placed all his facilities at the service of the Provincial Museum. He also gave the provincial authorities an opportunity to secure specimens discovered by him for the provincial collections.

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Worth Good Sized Fortune
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SANTA CLAUS WELCOMED ON SHIP



Scores of happy youngsters received a surprise visit from Santa on Saturday night before Christmas, on the Anchor-Danish line "Athens" prior to departure for Halifax for Europe. Bearded and garbed in the traditional manner, Santa dispensed gifts to all the boys and girls traveling in the ship before vanishing as mysteriously as he came.

Canadian Flour Liked

Scotland Prefers It To All Others, Says Trade Commissioner

For more than a past, and continuing very recently, Canadian flour sales in Scotland were falling off heavily as prices were out of line, says a report by D. B. Johnson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Glasgow, just received by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Johnson reports, however, that "the situation is passing, if it has not already passed." All things being equal, the Scotch consumer prefers Canadian flour to all others, Mr. Johnson reports.

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Spent for SKIN TROUBLES

The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL
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AL Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, married Molly Winston, a belted singer, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrell, a lovely cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with him, leaving Grace to find out. Al, however, takes her back, and she is one night happy because of the news of Molly's divorce.

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They were both radiant as they approached the doorkeeper. "How are you, Shakespeare?" called Al, clapping the old man on the back. Then, quick as a wink, he snatched the chewed stub from the doorkeeper's mouth and replaced it with a four bit piece. The oldtime, smiling delightedly and saluted as Al and Grace went on into the theatre.

A group of chorus girls, hoarse and singers, who went on early, were already standing near the wings, gossiping and laughing. They turned to greet Al and Grace.

"Pretty sort for the little old black face comedian, strutting in here at show time, and doesn't have to go on until nine," said a vicious sobrette, smiling gaily.

"That's right," agreed Al. "You don't think I'd be in this revive if he hadn't hard work to do?"

The sobrette laughed, and she and the others knew that Al was really the hardest worker in the show. He liked his arm familiarity in that of the little

singer, pretending to glance apprehensively toward Grace. "Let's stop out tonight—you and me!" he remarked, sotto voce, to the sobrette. "Supper—wine—music—ah! What do you say?"

Again he looked toward Grace, but she only stuck out her tongue at him over so slightly and refused to become jealous.

Meanwhile, the sobrette had drawn away to meet another "pal." "I don't know you. Besides I've an engagement after the show with four great big oil-and-money men from the southwest."

"That's three too many," said Al lightly and, slipping his arm around Grace, he stroled on toward his dressing room.

He was in good humor tonight, not only because he realized that he and Grace were soon to be married, but because he had at last persuaded Grace to leave Blackie Joe's. She had hung onto that job of hers at Blackie's like grim death, refusing to give it up until recently.

"I feel just about it, Al," she said when he first broached the subject of her leaving. "Besides, I feel it's to be done. He's looked after me and protected me."

"Yes," said Al, "but you've been doing it four years. That's long enough. Blackie will hate to lose you, but he'll be good about it. I want you to have some rest."

So Al had his way, and today Grace had said good-bye to Blackie's and given up her tiny room in the Waverley Place lodging house to move up town to more palatial quarters.

As they headed through the backstage corridors a pace hurried up to Al.

"A lady wants you on the 'phone, Mr. Stone."

"A lady," repeated Al. "What is this strange phone I have over women? What is a blonde or a brunette?"

The page boy grinned while Al went off to answer the phone. Grace Farrell, who was waiting, saw him pick up the receiver and hear him say casually: "Yes, this is Mr. Stone speaking. Who's this?"

"Then Grace spoke a pained, almost bitter expression across his features. His face went pale and he clapped his hand over the transmitter and turned to whisper:

"It's Molly."

A stab of pain shot through Grace. That her sister Molly should turn up to make trouble came true! Al drew back from the phone as if he would hang up, then he reconsidered.

"What is it?" he asked coldly. Grace saw him nod, then he hung up the receiver and turned to her again.

"Molly says to come to the Good Samaritan Hospital as fast as I can."

"Why?"

"She didn't say. Simply that, and hang up. I wonder if it's a trick of some kind?"

"Yes, it is," he said coldly. "My heart was throbbing hard and fast. But she forced herself to say: 'What is it?'"

"I suppose so." Yet every time Molly has come into his life it has meant misery.

"You think there's anything the matter with your boy?"

The suggestion electrified Al in action. "I'll go! And you wait here, Grace. I'll be right back."

He ran toward the stage door. When Grace reached it he was already in his car and the motor was whirling. She saw him shoot down the alley and out toward the lights of Broadway.

It was the theatre hour—so the streets were loaded with traffic. It seemed to Al that he would never be able to force his way through the jam. But finally he did work out of the theatrical section and went speeding along a quieter street, then out the Avenue.

How did Molly happen to be in America so quickly after her divorce which she called him; was Junior ill? These questions and a swarm of other queries raced across Al's mind. He sat at the wheel, with grim face and fixed, tortured eyes. Sheer force of habit took him through the traffic unscathed.

He recalled Junior as he had seen him last on that memorable afternoon in the park, roly-poly and the picture of health. It seemed to himself impossible that anything tragic could have happened to his beloved child. Surely Grace was wrong.

But Grace was right. In a tiny bed at the Good Samaritan hospital, Junior, his eyes listless, his face wasted and as white as the sheets, except for a tiny crimson spot on each cheek, lay there. He roused himself, finally, and whispered to Molly, who hovered over him:

"Daddy coming? I want my Daddy?"

Molly had been standing by Junior's bedside, rigid with fear. As he spoke she leaned over quickly and touched his tiny, thin fingers.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS TAKE COO-LIVER OIL THE PLEASANT WAY

SCOTT'S EMULSION GOOD FOR MOTHER & CHILD

"Yes, darling, Daddy will be here soon. He's on his way. Just a few moments and you'll see him."

Junior turned away from her with a sigh and his eyes closed, as if the strain of his question had taken his fast-fading strength. He did not see the expression of agony on his mother's face and her tears that fell unchecked on the coverlet.

Now the doctor came forward and tapped Molly on the arm. "She followed him from the little white room into the hallway, clamping her breast before her as she gazed beseechingly up into his face. Her face was aged by the terrible experiences she had lived through during the past few weeks.

"What are his hopes?"

"I'm afraid not," said the doctor gently. "The thing has made too much progress. His lungs are not entirely gone. He hasn't the strength to fight the disease."

Molly turned away, sobbing convulsively. She didn't want to hear details if there was no hope. She realized only too well that her own neglect had started him on this wayward tragic condition. After Perry's desertion of her in France she had been so busy with her own life that she had started him on this wayward tragic condition.

She had seen him waste away before her eyes, in spite of all the French doctors could do. Finally, in a panic, she had raced to Cherbourg and taken a fast liner to America. Then another race to the hospital when they arrived in New York the night before.

Not until the terrible fear settled her that Junior was really dying did she realize the truth.

She glanced out the hallway window to see a sport car swoop up the street to the curb and stop. Al jumped out and ran toward the hospital entrance. Molly met him.

(To Be Continued.)

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Menace To Eskimo

Unless Driven Further North, Race Will Eventually Die Out

Six thousand Eskimos, living cheerfully in Arctic and sub-Arctic Canada are threatened with ultimate extinction by the spread of civilization toward the Arctic circle authorities on the far north predict.

Disease and death, brought slowly but surely as the white man advances northward, are creating a menace to the Eskimo which will prove one of the dilemmas of Northern development, they say.

Totally without immunity to white man's diseases the Eskimo succumb to ailments which are considered minor misfortunes in the life of almost every white child. He suffers from malnutrition when fed white man's food, and yet he gorges himself with it whenever possible. He contracts tuberculosis from wearing store clothing under unsuitable conditions and yet he likes them. Measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, grippe, and other ailments he gets from the white man himself and yet he is most happy in his company.

He turns the advantage of trade with the white man into an agency for his own destruction. Despite his primitive nature, the Eskimo is a great fighter. With his new bought rifle he shoots all the game animals he can get his hands on. He has lost the strength to fight the disease.

Molly turned away, sobbing convulsively. She didn't want to hear details if there was no hope. She realized only too well that her own neglect had started him on this wayward tragic condition. After Perry's desertion of her in France she had been so busy with her own life that she had started him on this wayward tragic condition.

She had seen him waste away before her eyes, in spite of all the French doctors could do. Finally, in a panic, she had raced to Cherbourg and taken a fast liner to America. Then another race to the hospital when they arrived in New York the night before.

Not until the terrible fear settled her that Junior was really dying did she realize the truth.

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Drought-Resisting Animals

South African Sheep Manage In City Without Water For Three Years

A flock of 600 sheep on the South African Government farm at Graaf Reinet, have just had their first drink of water for three years, but many, having lost their taste for it, turned away disgusted.

These sheep have been the subjects of prolonged experiment as drought-resisting animals, and during the whole period they have been fed on oil cake and prickly pear only, without any form of liquid coming normal.

It has been found the prickly pear—which hitherto has been regarded as a grave menace to farmers in South Africa and Australia, where thousands of acres have been ruined by it—contains all the necessary moisture to sustain livestock indefinitely.

During the three years lambing and the wool yield have been perfectly normal.

DO NOT NEGLECT
YOUR LITTLE ONES

At no time of life is delay or neglect more serious than at childhood. The child is the future of the nation, and unless the mother is prompt in administering treatment, the child's little life may be snuffed out almost before the mother realizes the baby is ill. The prudent mother always keeps something in the medicine chest as a safeguard against the sudden illness of her little ones. Thousands of mothers have found, through experience, that there is no other way to equal Baby's Own Tablets and that is why they always keep a box of the Tablets at hand—why they always feel safe with the Tablets.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which by regulating the bowels and stomach health, promotes healthy, natural sleep, and, concerning them, Mrs. Isaac S. Smith, Boston, Ont., writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets ever since my baby was a month old and have found that they reach the spot and do more good than any other medicine I have ever tried. I always keep the Tablets in the house and other mothers and other mothers to do so. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Queer Animals In Zoo

In the "Aye-Ayes," the old London Zoo has a pair of the weirdest animals in the world. They have been referred to as the "nightmares." They are about the size of a cat, have bulky tails and a head resembling that of a bat. The body is covered with long, shaggy fur. Its middle finger resembles that of a human. They are great egg eaters.

He: There was something I wanted to ask you, but I forgot what it was now.

She: Was it "good night?"

That Sore Throat Needs Minard's.

Followers of Buddhism will not kill animals.

Needless Pain!

Nowadays, people take Aspirin for many little aches and pains, and as often as they encounter any pain.

Why not? It is a proven anodyne for pain. It works!

And Aspirin tablets are absolutely harmless. You have the medical profession's word for that; they do not depress the heart.

So, don't let a cold "run its course." Don't wait for a headache to "wear off." Or repeat, neuritis, neuralgia, or even rheumatism as something you must endure. Only a physician can cope with the cause of such pain, but

you can always turn to an Aspirin tablet for relief.

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Skull a little Vicks well up the nose or melt in a spoon or cup of hot water and inhale.

Medicated vapors reach the air passages direct.

For other cold troubles rub Vicks on throat and chest.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Thy kingdom come." — Matthew 6:10.

Thy kingdom come with power and grace.

To every heart of man: Thy Peace, Thy Joy, Thy righteousness.

As all our bosoms reign.

—Charles Wesley.

The kingdom of heaven is not when God's will is our law; it is when God's will is in our will. White God's will is our law we are but a kind of slaves; when it is in our will we are free children.

Philomah had gone forth to see the world, and he had seen it; and he had learned that God's kingdom was not a kingdom of fancies and he had seen a doctrine, but of willing, loving, obedient hearts.—Charles Kingsley.

It is estimated that at least one serious illness will occur in one out of four families during the course of a year, and that two per cent. of the population is at all times too ill to work.

That Cold

So miserable and lasting. Get it off with Minard's. Heat and inhale. Also rub on throat and chest.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
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The ostriches of South America have three toes; those of Africa only two.

A technically often gets an innominate bone in trouble and guilty one out.

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From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful. I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie little baby two years old. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."

—Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vanessa, Ontario.

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Thursday, Feb. 6, 1930

After our long spell of so-
berly sold weather, tempera-
tures of the past week have
been very mild.

Miss Mildred Arthur who had
been spending an extended hol-
iday with relatives at Fair-
light Saskatchewan, arrived
home on Friday night.

Russian agricultural research
agents have crossed the arctic
with a hardy type of wheat, which
survives both wheat and rye
in frost resistance and yield.

The hockey team returned
home on Wednesday night from
Leader. The ice was covered
with water and did not permit
playing of hockey.

A number of the coal train
craws which have been work-
ing out of here this past few
weeks are being taken off. The
number at present has been re-
duced to six crews. Undoubt-
edly with continuance of the mild
weather, the number will be
further reduced.

Here and There

Nice competitions, including
men's and women's handicap
events, men's and women's team
matches and mixed tournaments will
feature the programme of the sec-
ond annual Empire midwinter
golf tournament to be played over
the Colwood course at Victoria,
February 12-15. The E. W. Betty
trophy is the chief award for the
men's and women's handicap com-
petitions.

Miss Connie Wilson, champion
figure skater of North America and
Great Britain, will take a star part
in the ice pageant of the Front and
Winter Sports Club to be staged at
Quebec February 12-13. She will
be supported by the best talent in
Quebec and a group of skaters from
Toronto, including the champion
ship four of the Toronto Ice Club.
Ottawa will be represented by
the Minto Skating Club and a 2-
day skaters from Toronto will per-
form in the "Dance Moderne" num-
ber.

The greatest firework display of
the year, the "Fête de Nuit" celebra-
tion at Quebec, recognized as one of
the features of the Winter Sports sea-
son which lasts until March, con-
sisted of a show attack by hun-
dreds of snowshoes bearing
torches, upon the snow-covered ice
citadel. The heavy explosions of
dynamite, rockets and rockets
began the attack, which culminated
when the bonfires were driven
back by the garrison, who set fire
to the valley of blanks crashing
into the night. When the fire
sounded the "Case Fire", the show
was generally voted one of the most
out in years.

The outstanding contributions
that the Canadian Pacific Railway
has made to the life of the com-
munity in an industrial and cultural
way were emphasized by E. W.
Healy, chairman and president of
the road, at a recent address before
the Canadian Industrial Traffic
League at Montreal recently. His
company, he said, had in the past
five years, spent over \$245,000,000
on capital account alone and dur-
ing the same period had built over
1,000 miles of branch lines. 1929
with its decrease in earnings, he
regarded as an exceptional year
not likely to be repeated in subse-
quent years.

A considerable increase in grain
shipments from Saint John has al-
ready been established since the
new year, over the entire month of
December, 1929. The increase was
attested by J. Macdonald, of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway states. Bush-
els of grain for December export
from Saint John total 503,387;
from January 1 to January 31, total
was 651,428.

The second annual Sea Music
Festival of the Pacific Coast passed
into history January 19, when once
again capacity houses greeted the
final attractions. Outstanding among
the features were the two ballad
operas. The Order of the Blue
Incorporated French-Canadian sea
chambers of the 19th century, and
"Hound for the Fire God", a col-
lecting sea-song played by Captain
Frederick Walker. The festival was
repeated by request on three
successive days.

The 16th annual winter carnival
with the first official Western Cana-
dian ski tournament will be held at
Revelstoke, February 4-5. World
records have been made on the ski
hill at Revelstoke, and leading 42
jumpers of the carnival will at-
tend the carnival.

The service on Sunday even-
ing will be under the auspices
of the Daughters of the Em-
pire. All members are asked to
attend if possible.

There were a large number
of C.P.R. employees in attend-
ance at the Shetland pony dan-
ce. Also there were quite a
number of small boys who
were sadly disappointed be-
cause they had not the winning
number.

J. N. Anderson, arrived home
on Monday from Winnipeg,
where he attended the Lumber-
men's Convention.

The appeal in the Jenner
Prairie Fire case was heard
by Justice Greene, at the Court
House, Medicine Hat, on Feb-
ruary 3.

Tuesday night, the weather
has decided upon rain and on
Wednesday morning, practically
nothing but ice and pools of
water were laying all over the
ground.

Mrs. E. V. Currie, nee "Tut-
sie" Engelbrecht, was in town
over Monday night en route to
Leader, Sask., to attend the
funeral of her father, there,
Wm. Engelbrecht. She was
visited by a number of towns-
people who expressed sympathy
with her in her sad bereave-
ment.

Why Poets Get Mad

Elia Whorler Wilcox began
one of her poems with the first
typical of her style:
"My soul is a lighthouse keep-
er."
The printer made it read in
print, thus incurring her eter-
nal ill-will:
"My soul is a light house-
keeper."

The Clark and McNeill rinks
at Leader have both won two
games they are drawn to play
against each other this after-
noon.

Paralysis

Paralysis appears to be a dis-
order of the muscle, but it is,
in reality, a condition which re-
sults from a disorder of the
nerves or the nervous mechan-
ism which controls the muscles.
The disorder of the nervous
control causes either a rigidity
of the muscles or a relaxed

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state, in either of these, com-
plete or partial loss of control
exists, and the muscles involv-
ed or the part served by the
muscles is said to be paralyzed.
The disorder of the nervous
control is caused by a damage to
the nervous tissue. If the spinal
cord is injured, there is loss of
sensation below that point.
The senses of touch, pain and
temperature are lost because
the connection which carries
these sensations in from the
skin is broken at the point of
injury. Paralysis does oc-
cur as the result of infection,
the action of bacteria or living
disease germs. In certain com-
mune diseases, the spinal
cord is selected for special at-
tack. This is the case in in-
fantile paralysis, in which dis-
ease unfortunately, paralysis is
one of the outstanding fea-
tures. Injuries of the head
may result in paralysis on ac-
count of the bone's pressing on
certain centres in the brain
which control the muscles.
The rupture of a blood ves-
sel in the brain means pres-
sure; depending upon the
amount of hemorrhage and
its location, paralysis to great-
er or less extent occurs. This
condition is commonly called
apoplexy or paralytic stroke.

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sure. If the wall of the blood ves-
sel becomes weakened, it may give
way under this pressure and
hemorrhage result. The blood
vessels of the brain are particu-
larly delicate and that is why
they give way first. The weak-
ening of the blood vessel walls
occurs as a part of the disease,
particularly syphilis. In other
cases, the break is not due to
any particular weakening of
the blood vessel walls, but to
an increase in the blood pres-
sure to a point that causes the
blood to burst through the ves-
sel walls.
The extent of the relief which
may be given to the paralyzed
depends upon the cause of the
condition. Many forms of the
disease can be helped; some can
be improved; for others, un-
fortunately, little or nothing
can be done. Prevention is
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